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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition and the appropriate fee to extend the time for response to May 23, 2004 (next USPTO business day May 24, 2004; two-month extension).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.